

**ASX Announcement****Qualitas Limited (ASX: QAL)****6 May 2025****2025 Macquarie Conference Presentation**

Qualitas Limited (ASX: QAL) (**Qualitas** or **Company**) provides the attached copy of Qualitas' 2025 Macquarie Conference presentation being given today.

Authorised for release by the Group Managing Director.

---

For more information, please contact:

**Investor Enquiries**

Nina Zhang

Director – Investor Relations

T: +61 3 9612 3939

E: [nina.zhang@qualitas.com.au](mailto:nina.zhang@qualitas.com.au)

**Media Enquiries**

Kate Stokes

Head of Marketing and Communications

M: +61 481 251 552

E: [kate.stokes@qualitas.com.au](mailto:kate.stokes@qualitas.com.au)

Investor Website:

<https://investors.qualitas.com.au/>

## About Qualitas

Qualitas Limited ACN 655 057 588 (**Qualitas**) is an ASX-listed Australian alternative real estate investment manager with approximately \$9.2 billion<sup>1</sup> of committed funds under management. Qualitas matches global capital with access to attractive risk-adjusted investments in real estate private credit and real estate private equity through a range of investment solutions for institutional, wholesale and retail clients. Qualitas offers flexible capital solutions for its partners, creating long-term value for shareholders, and the communities in which it operates.

For 16 years, Qualitas has been investing through market cycles to finance assets, now with a combined value of over A\$27 billion<sup>2</sup> across all real estate sectors. Qualitas focuses on real estate private credit, opportunistic real estate private equity, income producing commercial real estate and build-to-rent residential. The broad platform, complementary debt and equity investing skillset, deep industry knowledge, long-term partnerships, and diverse and inclusive team provides a unique offering in the market to accelerate business growth and drive performance for shareholders.

## Disclaimer

This announcement contains general information only and does not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or needs. Qualitas is not licensed to provide financial product advice in relation to Qualitas shares or any other financial products. This announcement does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice, nor is it an offer, invitation or recommendation to apply for or acquire a share in Qualitas or any other financial product. Before making an investment decision, readers should consider whether Qualitas is appropriate given your objectives, financial situation and needs. If you require advice that takes into account your personal circumstances, you should consult a licensed or authorised financial adviser. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

---

<sup>1</sup> As at 31 December 2024.

<sup>2</sup> As at 30 June 2024.

# Qualitas (ASX:QAL)

## Macquarie Australia Conference

---

6 May 2025



# 2H25 update

## Quality continues to shine through

- FYTD deployment pipeline of \$5.1bn up 30% on same time last year
- \$218m raised for Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund (ASX:QRI) – largest secondary LIT raise since COVID-19
- 95% of Fee Earning FUM with performance fee arrangements exceeding hurdle rate
- New institutional investors from Europe and Asia in addition to deepening relationships with existing strategic investors



### SIGNIFICANT ORGANIC GROWTH SINCE IPO IN 2021 – UNDERPINNED BY QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY

2.2<sub>x</sub>

FUM  
CAGR 30%

2.7<sub>x</sub>

Fee Earning FUM  
CAGR 38%

2.4<sub>x</sub>

Funds management revenue and principal income  
CAGR 34%

3.3<sub>x</sub>

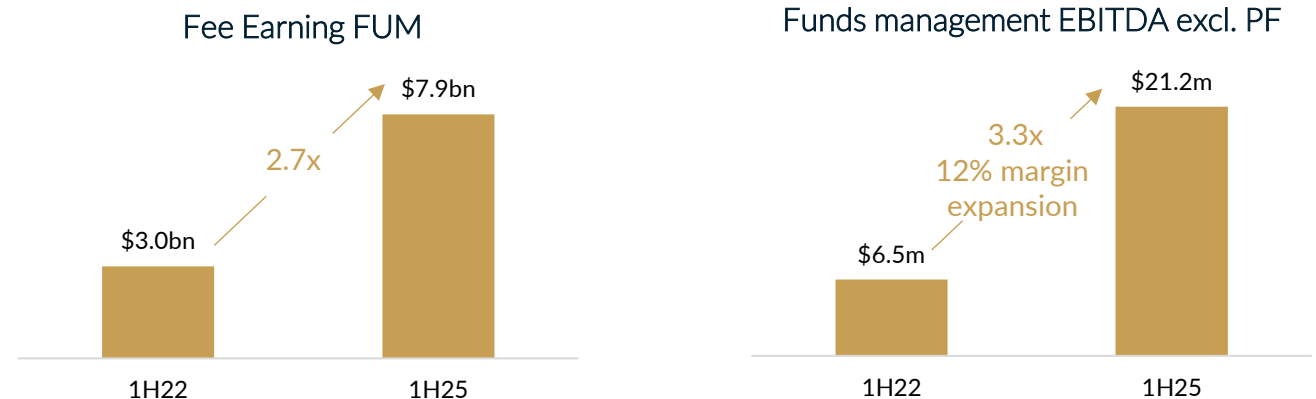
Funds management EBITDA excl. PF  
CAGR 48%

5.1<sub>x</sub>

Drawn balance sheet co-investment  
CAGR 72%

16.3<sub>x</sub>

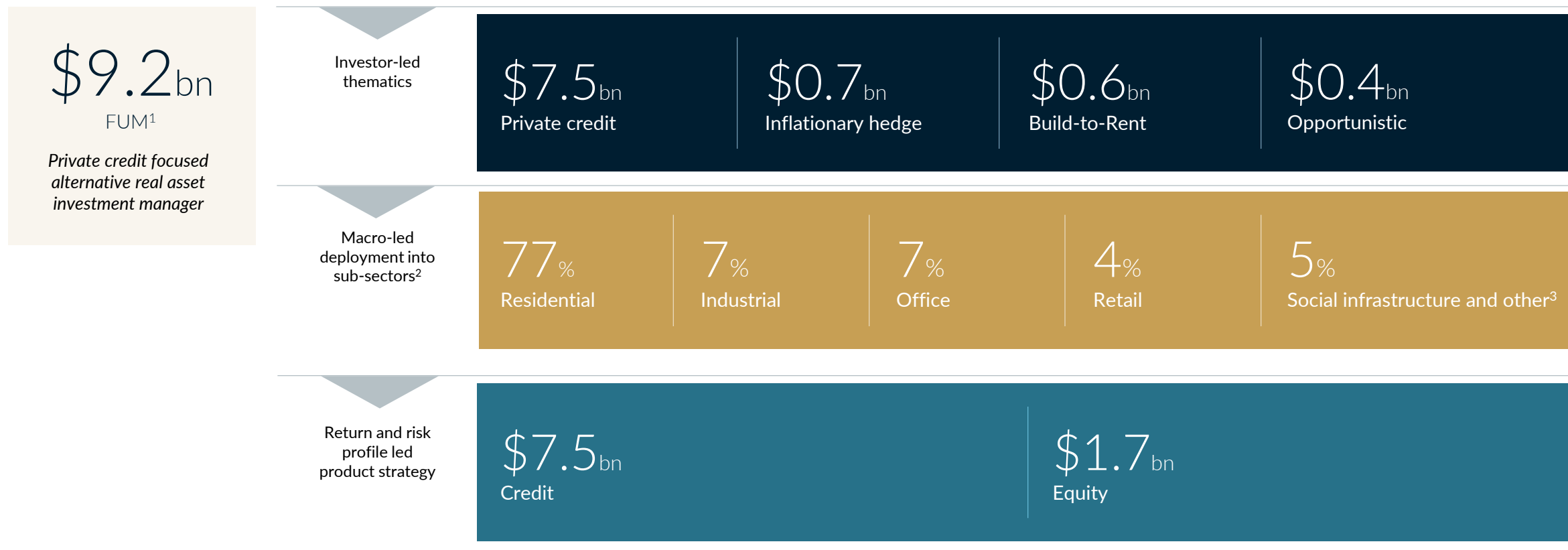
Unrecognised PF attributed to private credit – all credit funds exceed PF hurdle rate  
CAGR 206%



# High growth alternative investment manager investing in multi-trillion dollar asset classes



## QUALITAS OVERVIEW



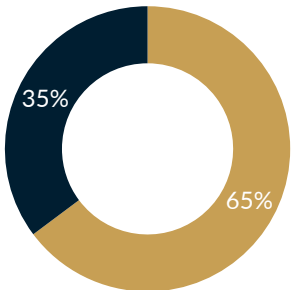
Notes: 1. Funds under management represents committed capital from investors with signed investor agreements as at 31 December 2024. 2. Split based on allocated capital as at 31 December 2024 excluding the impact of unallocated / non-deployed capital.

# Funds management platform well positioned to benefit from global market uncertainty and changes in fiscal policy



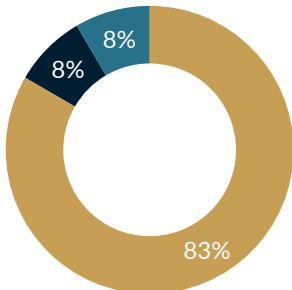
BY COMMITTED FUM<sup>1</sup>

## OFFSHORE INVESTORS VIEW AUSTRALIA FAVOURABLY AMIDST VOLATILITY



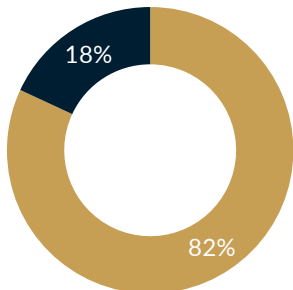
International Domestic

## BACKED BY INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WITH DEEP RELATIONSHIPS



Institutional Retail HNW / Family Office

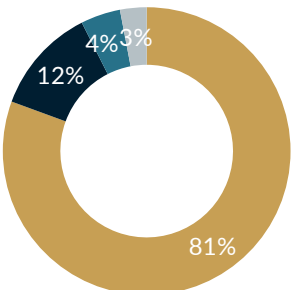
## PRIVATE CREDIT TAILWIND ACCELERATES AS UNCERTAINTY MOUNTS



Private credit Private equity

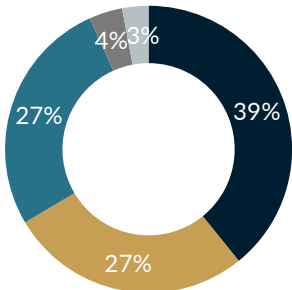
BY INVESTED FUM<sup>1</sup>

## PREDOMINANTLY SENIOR DEBT WITH SIGNIFICANT EQUITY BUFFER



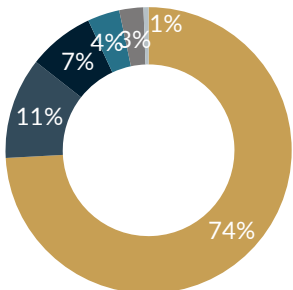
Senior debt Core equity  
Opportunistic equity Mezzanine

## VERY LIMITED INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE



VIC NSW QLD Domestic Other International

## EXPOSURE TO RESIDENTIAL SECTOR UNDERPINNED BY DOMESTIC DEMAND



Residential Commercial  
Industrial Retail  
BTR / Multifamily Social infrastructure

Notes: 1. Funds under management represents committed capital from investors with signed investor agreements as at 31 December 2024. Invested FUM split based on allocated capital as at 31 December 2024 excluding the impact of unallocated / non-deployed capital.

# Robust due diligence and deep CRE experience investing through-the-cycle enables our strong track record



## TRANSACTION SCREENING PROCESS



## SENSITIVITY AND DUE DILIGENCE FOCUS AREAS

Asset quality, performance and valuation	Loan gearings (LVR)
Sensitivity on builder solvency, liquidity and experience	Loan servicing and adequacy of interest reserve structures
Borrower and guarantor financial strength, capability, liquidity and cash flow	Pre-sale focus, ground amenity, floor plans, supply and demand

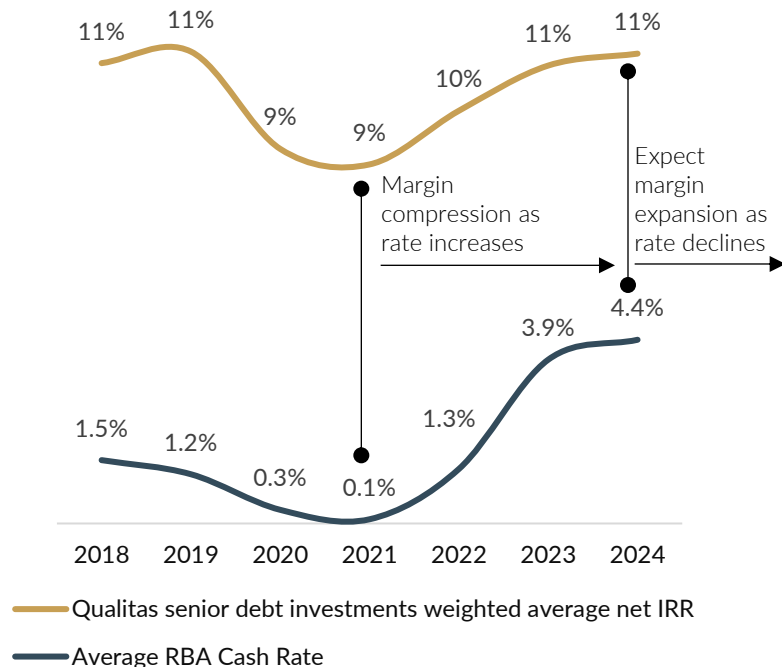
## BUFFERS AND RISK MITIGANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION FINANCING

Developer profit and equity	Cost overrun allowance
Capacity for additional top up security	Builder profit margin
Minimum 5% performance bond from builders	Verification of progress and sub-contractor payments before draw-down of construction debt for each stage

# Global market volatility increases attractiveness of private credit in Australia

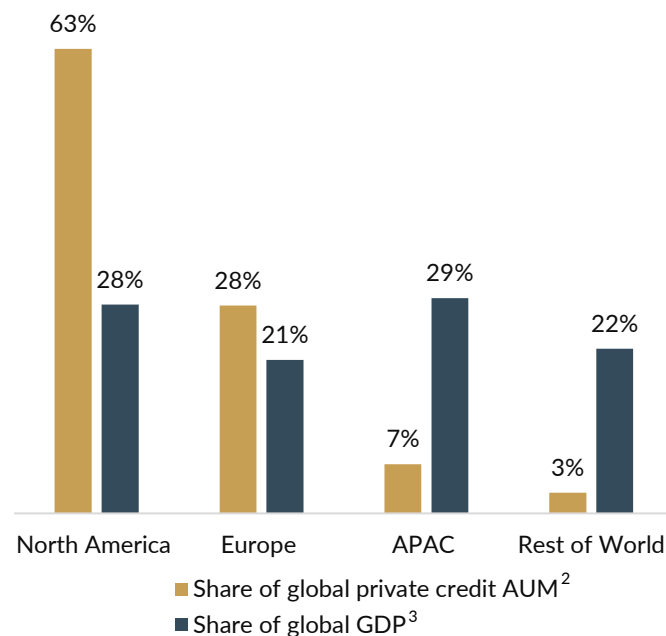
## PRIVATE CREDIT – ATTRACTIVE RETURNS WITH RELATIVE INSULATION TO VOLATILITY

Total cumulative return of Qualitas senior debt investments between 2018 to 2024<sup>1</sup> is 97% vs. 65% from S&P ASX300



## INCREASING NEED FOR DIVERSIFICATION WITH MOUNTING UNCERTAINTY IN THE UNITED STATES

North America is the largest private credit market globally. APAC's share of private credit remains small relative to its share of global GDP



- Increasing appeal of private credit in volatile market conditions with flight to quality from fund investors and borrowers
  - Investors prefer fund managers with a strong track record investing through-the-cycle
  - Borrowers focus on certainty of financing and relationships
- Uncertainty diminishes deal activity and investor confidence in the United States – opening a capital allocation gap
  - Under-penetration of private credit in APAC presents significant opportunity for Australia, 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy of the region

Time to shine for quality Australian private credit managers



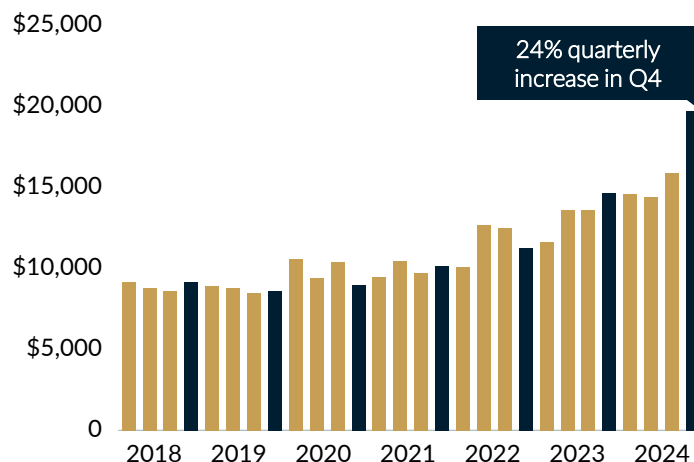
# Qualitas is at the forefront to benefit from increasing residential tailwinds driven by rate cuts and housing policy



## PRICE INCREASES START TO BECOME COMMENSURATE WITH COST INCREASES

- 1% rate cut leads to an average of 6.1% increase in national dwelling values<sup>1</sup>
- <1% household mortgage in arrears or with negative equity<sup>2</sup>

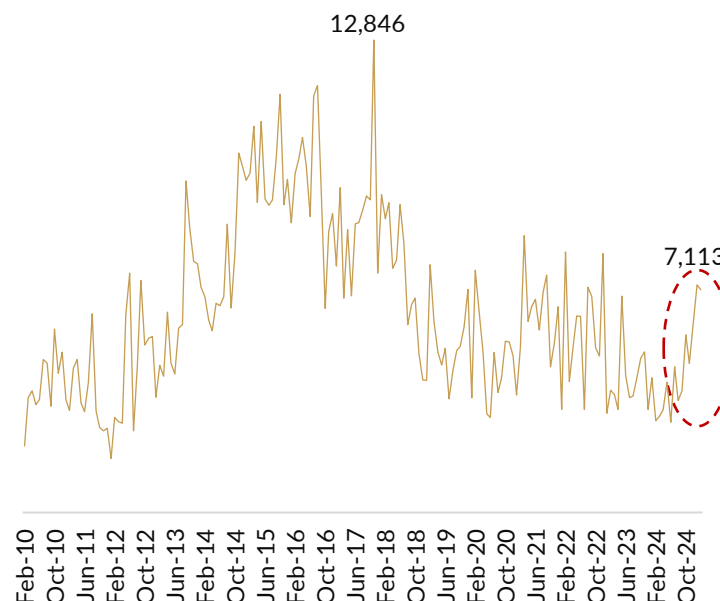
Off-the-plan sales per square metre<sup>3</sup>



Source: Urbis Apartment Essentials Platform Q4 2024

## INCREASING APPROVALS LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES IN LAND FINANCING

Seasonally adjusted – private sector dwellings approvals excluding houses<sup>4</sup>



## SIGNIFICANT IMMINENT DEMAND FOR CONSTRUCTION FINANCING

46k

apartments to complete over the next three years<sup>5</sup>, yet to commence construction and likely have not secured financing

\$38bn - \$44bn

required imminently for construction<sup>6</sup>

~50%

of traditional financiers' exposure to residential development and private credit financiers' exposure to the entire Australian CRE sector<sup>7</sup>

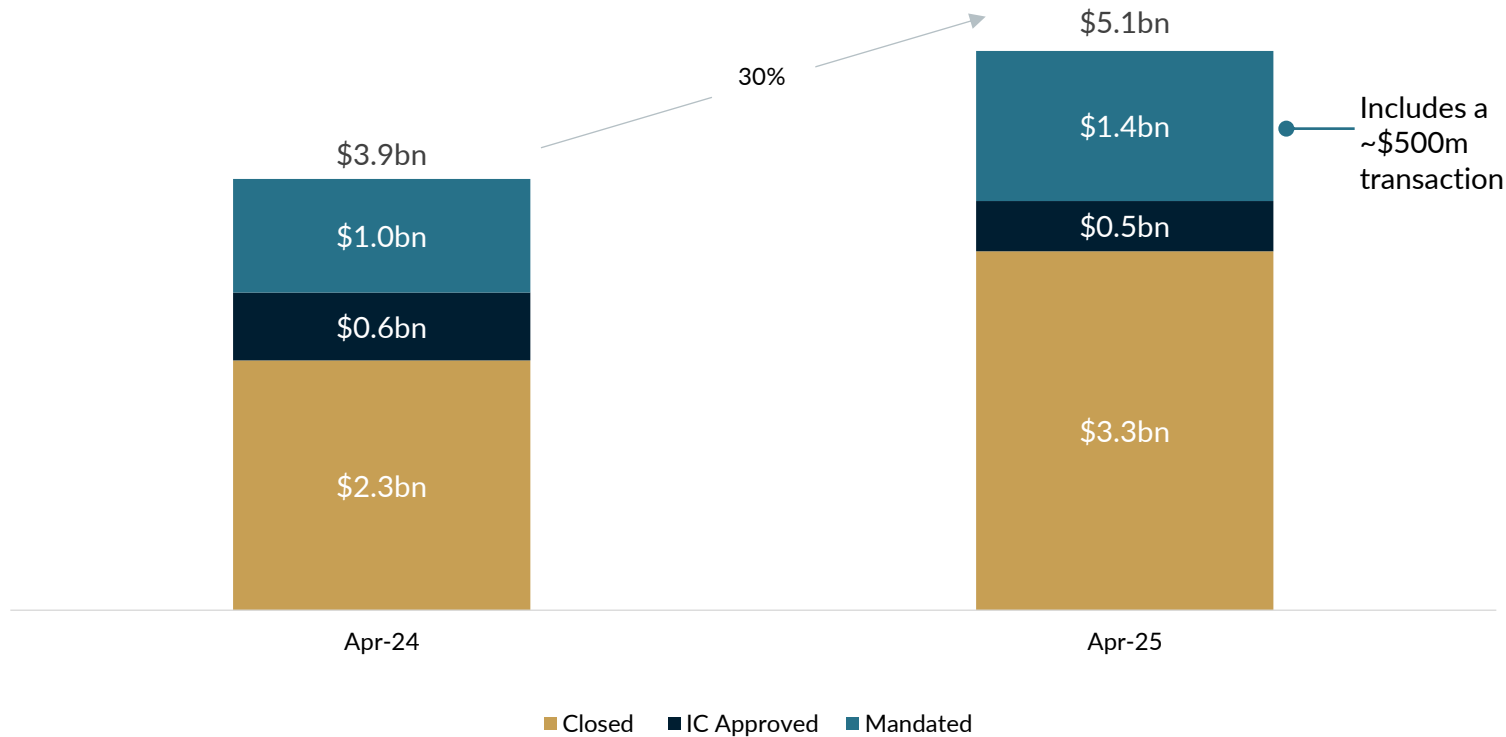
Qualitas' deployment grew at a 50% CAGR over the past three years, while apartment commencements fell 6% annually. In FY24, we financed 10% of apartments that commenced construction<sup>8</sup>. Our market share increased as we fund larger projects where capital is scarce. Any uplift in the residential market will further accelerate our growth.

Notes: 1. CoreLogic, Feb 2025. 2. RBA, Financial Stability Review, Apr 2025. 3. Urbis Apartment Essentials Platform Q4 2024. 4. ABS, Building Approvals, April 2025. 5. Charter Keck Cramer. 6. Average per square meter sale price of \$19,000 for new apartments based on Urbis' Apartment Essentials National Snapshot Q4 2024 and then adjusted for GST. Apply LVR of, 75% - 85% for construction loans, development profit of 15% - 17% on construction cost, average apartment size of 75sqm. 7. ADI's exposure to residential and land development of \$81bn as at December 2024 released by APRA. Private credit exposure to CRE estimated at \$85bn based on Alveraz and Marsal Australian Private Debt Market Review 2024. 8. Internal estimate based on Qualitas FY24 deployment vs. apartments commenced construction in all capital cities in Australia and Gold Coast from database managed by Charter Keck Cramer.

# Quality deployment skewed to large projects from repeat borrowers



## FYTD DEPLOYMENT UPDATE<sup>1</sup>



Investment origination benefits from our 16-year track record and strong market share. Of the latest \$5.1bn<sup>1</sup> deployment update:

70%  
From repeat borrowers

43%  
From follow-on investments

66%  
From investments over \$80m

68%  
of Investments over \$80m are from repeat borrowers

Note: 1. Closed investments represent investments made financial year to date. IC approved investments and mandated investment opportunities are point in time figures. Mandated investment opportunities are subject to due diligence and IC approval. Our teams are focused on deploying fund investor capital while maintaining an uncompromising approach in risk assessment and due diligence. Some of these investment opportunities may not meet our screening requirements or could vary in timing of settlement and may not settle in FY25.

# Affirming FY25 guidance

- FY25 guidance considerations:
  - Draw down profile of undrawn construction credit not earning full management fees, deployment timing and quantum are key variables of the guidance range.
  - Recurring base management fees and principal income to drive growth.
- FY25 dividend per share (DPS) in line with target dividend payout ratio of between 50% to 95% of operating earnings.

## FY25 GUIDANCE

Estimated range

\$49<sub>m</sub> – \$55<sub>m</sub>

NPBT<sup>1</sup>

Estimated range

11.50cps – 12.91cps

EPS<sup>1,2</sup>

Outlook statements and guidance have been made based on no material adverse change in the current market conditions.

# Key takeaways

1

Robust funds management platform amidst global market volatility

- Institutional investor backed funds management model with predominantly senior debt exposure, limited redemption risk

2

Private credit and Australian residential tailwinds expected to accelerate in current macro environment

- Increasing allocation into private credit during market volatility and residential development expected to accelerate due to lower interest rates and fiscal policy

3

Deployment quality underpinned by strong risk management and our 16-year track record

- Proven funds management model investing through-the-cycle focusing on larger investments from repeat borrowers

## MELBOURNE OFFICE

Level 41, 101 Collins Street,  
Melbourne VIC 3000

## SYDNEY OFFICE

Level 5, 1 Bligh Street,  
Sydney NSW 2000

## BRISBANE OFFICE

Level 14, 167 Eagle Street,  
Brisbane QLD 4000

## QAL INVESTOR ENQUIRES

P: +61 3 9612 3939

E: [investor.relations@qualitas.com.au](mailto:investor.relations@qualitas.com.au)



# Disclaimer



This presentation has been prepared by and its sole responsibility of Qualitas Limited (ACN 655 057 588). To the maximum extent permitted by law, the information contained in this presentation is given without any liability whatsoever to Qualitas Limited, any of its related entities, or Qualitas Securities Pty Ltd (the holder of Australian financial services licence 342 242 for the Qualitas Group) (collectively "Qualitas") or their respective directors or officers, and is not intended to constitute legal, tax or accounting advice or opinion. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the accuracy, completeness or thoroughness of the content of the information. The recipient should consult with its own legal, tax or accounting advisers as to the accuracy and application of the information contained herein and should conduct its own due diligence and other enquiries in relation to such information.

The information in this presentation is based on the General Purpose Statutory accounts for full year ended 30 June 2024 and General Statutory accounts for the 6-month period ended 31 December 2024 and comparatives from General Purpose Statutory accounts provided in 2023 financial reporting periods.

For statutory reporting, please refer to the Appendix 4E and Final Financial Report for the full-year ended 30 June 2024 and Appendix 4D and Financial Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2024. The information in this presentation has not been independently verified by Qualitas to the maximum extent permitted by law. Qualitas disclaims any responsibility for any errors or omissions in such information, including the financial calculations, projections and forecasts set forth herein.

No representation or warranty is made by or on behalf of Qualitas that any projection, forecast, calculation, forward-looking statement, assumption or estimate contained in this presentation should or will be achieved.

Please note that, in providing this presentation, Qualitas has not considered the objectives, financial position or needs of the recipient. The recipient should obtain and rely on its own professional advice from its tax, legal, accounting and other professional advisers in respect of the addressee's objectives, financial position or needs.

This presentation does not carry any right of publication. This presentation is incomplete without reference to, and should be viewed solely in conjunction with, the oral briefing provided by Qualitas. Neither this presentation nor any of its contents may be reproduced or used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of Qualitas.

The provision of this presentation to any person does not constitute an offer of securities or offer financial products to that person or an invitation to that person to apply for interests. The information in this presentation has been prepared without taking into account any investor's investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs. Before acting on the information the investor should consider its appropriateness having regard to their investment objectives, financial situation and needs and obtain their own legal, tax and investment advice.

Statements contained in this presentation may be forward looking statements. Such statements are inherently speculative and always involve some risk and uncertainty as they relate to events and depend on circumstances in the future, many of which are outside the control of Qualitas. Any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect, and accordingly, actual results or outcomes may vary. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

The information contained in this document is not a complete analysis of every material fact regarding the market and any industry sector, a security, or a portfolio. Statements of fact cited by Qualitas have been obtained from sources considered reliable but no representation is made as to the completeness or accuracy. Because market and economic conditions are subject to rapid change, opinions provided are valid only as of the date of the material. Portfolio holdings and Qualitas' analysis of these issues, market sectors, and of the economic environment may have changed since the date of the material. Qualitas' opinions are intended solely to provide insight into how Qualitas analyses securities and are not a recommendation or individual investment advice for any particular security, strategy, or investment product.

The performance of an individual portfolio may differ from that of a benchmark, representative account or composite included herein for various reasons, including but not limited to, the objectives, limitations or investment strategies of a particular portfolio. Management fees will reduce the rate of return on any particular account or portfolios. All investments are subject to certain risks. Generally, investments offering the potential for higher returns are accompanied by a higher degree of risk. While due care has been used in the preparation of forecast information, actual results may vary in a materially positive or negative manner. Forecasts and hypothetical examples are subject to uncertainty outside Qualitas' control.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Qualitas results are reported under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) which are used to measure group and segment performance. The presentation also includes certain non-IFRS measures. These measures are used internally by management to assess the performance of our business, make decisions on the allocation of resources and assess operational management. All non-IFRS information unless otherwise stated has not been extracted from Qualitas' financial statements and has not been subject to audit or review. Certain figures may be subject to rounding differences. Refer to the reconciliation of statutory financial to normalised financial tables in the Final Financial Report for the full-year ended 30 June 2024 and in the Interim Financial Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 for the reconciliation of statutory earnings to normalised earnings. All amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

The information that relates to the Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund ARSN 627 917 971 ('QRI' or 'Trust') is issued by The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited ABN 45 003 278 831 AFSL 235 150 (Perpetual) as responsible entity of the Trust. Any information not in reference to QRI has been prepared and issued by and its sole responsibility of Qualitas Limited (ACN 655 057 588).

# Glossary

APAC	Asia-Pacific
AUM	Assets under management
Average Invested FUM	Average monthly Invested FUM excluding BTR equity and Arch Finance
BMF	Base management fee
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CRE	Commercial real estate
Closed-end fund	Fund with expiry date
Dry powder	FUM not yet earning fees is used as a proxy for dry powder
EBITDA	Earnings before interest tax depreciation & amortisation
ESG	Environmental, social, and governance
Fee Earning FUM / FEF	Amount earning base management fees. Base management fee structures vary across investment platform including committed FUM, Invested FUM, net asset value, gross asset value, acquisition price and other metrics used to calculate base management fees
FM	Funds management
FUM	Represents committed capital from investors with signed agreements
FUM not yet earning fees	Undeployed committed capital that is not yet earning base management fees
GAV	Gross asset value
HNW	High net worth
Invested FUM / capital drawn	Funds currently deployed. Capital drawn for equity funds. Funds drawn on live deals / loans less repayments for credit funds
IC approved investments	Investments approved by fund Investment Committee with financial close subject to satisfaction of condition precedents
IRR	Internal rate of return

JV	Joint venture
Mandated investments	Qualitas entered into exclusivity with borrowers with financial close subject to due diligence and fund Investment Committee approval
MREIT	Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trust
Normalised earnings	Normalised earnings include normalised EBITDA, normalised NPBT, normalised NPAT and funds management EBITDA are adjusted for gain and losses on mark to market value of QRI investment and QRI capital raising costs. Please refer to the reconciliation in the appendix section.
Open-ended Fund	Fund without an expiry date
Perpetual capital	Open-ended fund with no mandated expiry date
PF	Performance fee
Total return credit	Construction and opportunistic credit
TF	Transaction fee
Underwriting	Warehousing, underwriting or bridging assets or loans for a fund prior to the completion of a capital raising or receiving an anticipated repayment for a fund or the launch of a new fund following which the fund will take out or refinance the warehousing, underwriting or bridging arrangement (including by repayment or acquiring or directly pursuing the investment opportunity).
WALE	Weighted average lease expiry